



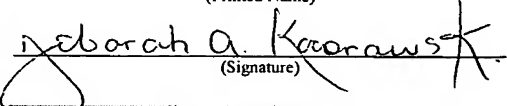
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (20 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Independent Claims: | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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☐ The Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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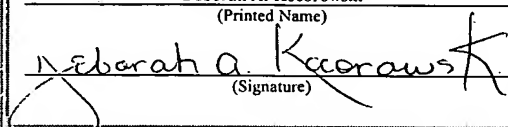
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on January 23, 2007, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.